

2016-2017 Graduating Senior Survey: Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management (TATM)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please take a few moments to reflect on your experiences in the Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management (TATM) and at NC State overall. We want to make the educational experiences of students as valuable and relevant as we possibly can. To do this, we need to hear about your experiences during your years of study in this NC State program. Your opinions are important to us! Any information you provide will be held in the strictest professional confidence. Individuals will not be associated with responses; only group-level data will be reported.

To answer a question, click on the bubble for the answer you are choosing. Once you have answered all the questions, you must hit the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

1. Have you done or will you do an internship as part of your TATM program at NC State? (Please exclude any externships you might have done.)

- Yes
- No (record your response then skip to question 2)

If yes, please tell us about your internship. If you had more than one, first tell us about your most recent externship, then below you can provide information about another internship you had.

1a. What was the name of the company where you most recently did an internship?

1b. In what city and state were you interning?

1c. Please provide your job title and briefly describe your responsibilities

1d. Did you receive course credit for this internship?

- Yes
- No

1e. Was this a paid or unpaid internship?

- Paid
- Unpaid

If you had more than one internship, please tell us about the next most recent one. Otherwise, please skip to question 2.

1f. What was the name of the company where you next most recently did an internship?

1g. In what city and state were you interning?

1h. Please provide your job title and briefly describe your responsibilities

1i. Did you receive course credit for this internship?

- Yes
- No

1j. Was this a paid or unpaid internship?

- Paid
- Unpaid

2. Did you have any educational or work-related experience abroad (i.e., outside of the U.S.) while an undergraduate at NC State? (Mark all that apply)

- Yes - I went on a study abroad
- Yes - I did an international internship

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - I worked on a research project outside of the U.S.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - I participated in an international service trip organized by an NC State office/department
<input type="checkbox"/> No - I did not have any such international experience (mark your response then skip to question 3)

If you went on a **STUDY ABROAD**, please tell us about it. If you went on more than one, tell us about all of them! If you didn't go on a study abroad, just skip this question.

2a. Please use this space to describe your STUDY ABROAD(S). Please include the name of the program and where you were (e.g., city, country, name of institution) and when you went (e.g., Fall, Summer, spring break). Also, briefly summarize the most positive and the most negative aspects of your study abroad experience(s).

If you did an **INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP**, please tell us about it. If you went on more than one, tell us about all of them! If you didn't do an international internship, just skip this question.

2b. Please use this space to describe your INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP(S). Please include the name of the company and where you were (e.g., city, country, name of institution) and when you were there (e.g., Fall, Summer). Also, briefly summarize the most positive and the most negative aspects of your international internship experience(s).

If you worked on a **RESEARCH PROJECT OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.**, please tell us about it. If you worked on more than one, tell us about all of them! If you didn't do any international research, just skip this question.

2c. Please use this space to describe your INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH experience(s). Briefly describe the project you were working on, and tell us where and when you were doing it. Also, briefly summarize the most positive and the most negative aspects of your international research experience(s).

If you participated in an **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIP** organized by an NC State office/department, please tell us about it. If you participated in more than one, tell us about all of them! If you didn't participate in any international service trip, just skip this question.

2d. Please use this space to describe your INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIP experience(s). Briefly describe the project you were working on, tell us where and when you were doing it, and what office/department organized the trip. Also, briefly summarize the most positive and the most negative aspects of your international service trip experience(s).

3. Please rate the preparation that you received from your program at NC State for each of the following.	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
a. The ability to apply knowledge from your major in textiles.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The ability to apply knowledge from your major in management and marketing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The ability to assess consumer preferences and respond to their needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. The ability to analyze and interpret data.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. The ability to identify, formulate and solve design, product development, management, or marketing problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. The ability to use technology to solve specific problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

g. The ability to function on multidisciplinary teams.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. The ability to write effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. The ability to speak and present effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. A broad education necessary to understand the impact of Textile Product design, development, management and marketing solutions in a global and societal context.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Knowledge of contemporary issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. The ability to use the techniques and skills necessary in design, product development, management, or marketing practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following?	Agree	Tend to Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Tend to Disagree	Disagree	Not Applicable
a. My program included enough classroom presentations for me to gain good oral presentation skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. My program included enough written reports for me to gain good report writing skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. My Senior Capstone course (FTM 416) or (FTD 479 or FTM 497) provided a good opportunity to integrate my learning in major and non-major courses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Textiles, Management or Marketing activities were integrated throughout my program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. As a whole, the coursework activities in my program required synthesis, creativity, and open-ended and open-minded thinking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. The computing facilities available in the department were adequate and accessible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. The Textiles studios and labs that might have been required for me to complete a specific course project were available and accessible. I clearly understood the conditions under which they could be used.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. The classroom facilities were conducive to learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. The faculty were generally open to discussion and welcomed the opportunity to learn more about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Faculty were easily assessable outside of class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. The faculty were easy to get along with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. The faculty had the best interest of the students at heart.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. The faculty were willing to meet outside of class to help me understand things that I needed help with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. In which of the following activities have you participated at NC State? (Mark all that apply)

Student organizations associated with the College of Textiles

NC State student organizations NOT associated with the College of Textiles

Internship training with Kent Hester

Meetings throughout the year with your academic adviser

Industry tours

Career days

Special workshops in the College of Textiles

Competitions related to your academic program

Undergraduate Research

Fashion Week, Fashion Showcase, Fashion shows, or other similar types of activities

Other (Please list):

6. In light of your future career goals, which course do you think was the MOST beneficial, and why? Please indicate in which semester and year you took the course.

7. In light of your future career goals, which course do you think was the LEAST beneficial, and why? Please indicate in which semester and year you took the course.

8. In your opinion, which course needs the most improvement or a change in content for it to be more valuable to you? Please explain why, and, if possible, offer specific suggestions for improvements.

9. In thinking about all the various things you were asked to do in your major, what would you say was your MOST favorite?

10. In thinking about all the various things you were asked to do in your major, what would you say was your LEAST favorite?

11. In your opinion, what should TATM change about the curriculum to strengthen it and help you be more marketable as a future hire in the industry?

12. What career are you hoping to pursue after graduation? Please briefly describe.

13. How soon after getting your undergraduate degree do you think you will be able to start working in your chosen career?

- Will be working in career prior to graduation
- Within a month after graduation
- Within three months after graduation
- Within six months after graduation
- Within a year after graduation
- More than one year after graduation

14. Which of the following best describes where you would be willing to work after graduating?

- Only in the Triangle (e.g., Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area)
- Only somewhere in North Carolina
- Anywhere in the U.S., as long as it was within 250 miles of my home town
- Anywhere in the U.S., as long as it was within 500 miles of my home town
- Anywhere in the U.S., as long as it was within 1,000 miles of my home town
- Anywhere in the U.S.
- Either in the U.S. or abroad

15. What information would you add to your program that you believe would be a significant help in your future preferred career?

16. Do you have any plans to get a graduate degree?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No (Mark your response and skip to question 17)

16a. If yes or maybe, what would you like to study, and what institution do you think you might want to attend?

17. Please use this space to share any general comments you have about your experience in the College of Textiles or your Department, and/or tell us why you were particularly satisfied or dissatisfied with any aspect of your education in the college.

Departmental Surveys

Thank you for completing this survey for your Department! If you have not already completed additional questions for another major you have that is listed below, please select it and click on the submit button to go to the additional questions for that department. Otherwise, select "None" and click on the submit button to submit your responses to this survey.

Department:

When you are satisfied with all your answers on this page, click on the "Submit" button to go to the next one.

If you do not see a college/department survey or a "Thank you" message after you click on the "Submit" button your survey results were not saved. You can use your browser's "back" button to return to this page and submit again, re-enter your answers at another time, or let us know about the problem at (919) 515-4184 or studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.

Thank you for your time and assistance!

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